CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1873.

The following members of the Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at 7.45 last evening: His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Cousins, McDonald, Starr, Moffatt, Smyth, McPhail, Beattie, Grayden, Rapley, Leonard, Brown, Williams, Shaw, Christie, Cronyn, Partridge, sen., Partridge, jun. and Egan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and passed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:

From Rev. J. Walker Marsh, asking for the use of City Hall to-night for the Church Society missionary meeting. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From J. Samuel, asking for the use of City Hall on the night of the 6th instant for a temperance meeting. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From Henry Anderson, Secretary East Middlesex Agricultural Society, asking remission of taxes on certain Agricultural Society property within the city. Referred to Finance and Assessment.

From William White asking for permission to cut some oak trees on the Ross property now in the possession of the city. Fyled.

From the Mayor of Ottawa enquiring if the Municipal Council would be present at the funeral of the late Sir George E. Cartier.

From C. Chantler asking remission of fine for selling fish contrary to law. Referred to Market Committee.

From John Henry praying for the remission of a fine of $20 with costs imposed at the Police Court for selling liquor without license. Referred to the License Committee.

From Thos. Howard, praying for remission of a fine of $20 with costs. Referred to License Committee.

From John Mason, praying for remission of taxes on personal property. Referred to the Finance and Assessment Committee.

From Wm. Carling and fifty-nine others, asking for a grant to enable the citizens to get up some sort of an exhibition on the Palace grounds on the 1st of July.

From James Moffatt and other property holders on Bond street, praying for a by-law to empower them to widen or narrow the street to bring it to a uniform width.

Ald. McDonald moved, seconded by Ald. Cousins, that the 45th rule be suspended and that $400 be granted for the celebration of the Dominion Day, and that the following names be a committee to co-operate with the citizens: Ald. Cousins, McBride, McPhail, Brown, Shaw, Christie, Partridge, jun., and the mover.

Ald. Moffat moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Egan, that a special committee consisting of the above named members, be appointed to co-operate with a committee of citizens, and to report at next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Cousins, that the Mayor reply to the telegram of the Mayor of Ottawa in the affirmative. Carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

On motion the report was received and committed.

From Messrs. Siddons & Dawson, printing, $148,31, and James Glen, Chief's clothing, $48, were referred to the Printing and Finance Committees.

REPORTS.

Finance.—Ald. Cronyn, Chairman of this committee, reported as follows:

Your Committee report for the following accounts: Roe & Judd, $102.50; E. A. Taylor & Co., stationery, etc., $32.44; R. Reid, do., $25.19. Total, $180.13

Your Committee recommend that the petition of Mrs. Denley, asking remission of taxes, upon Inspector Hughes' report, be granted.

2nd—That the communication of Charles Hutchinson, County Attorney, be replied to, informing him that the council cannot be responsible for his fees in the cases (liquor) mentioned in his letter, considering it sufficient to leave these matters in the hands of the Police Magistrate.

3rd—The communications of Mr. J. J. Spettigue and Mr. Geo. Holman, after careful consideration, no action is ordered.

The Committee, requiring the funds, have decided upon advertising for sale, by tender, the $50,000 of debentures authorized by the by-law of last year.

A question having arisen as to the title of the corporation in a portion of the broken fronts, it was thought advisable to obtain the City Solicitor's opinion, as follows: